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CARRIERS COMPRISING VIABLE

MICROORGANISMS AND USE THEREOF

IN BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the office action mailed October 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims appear herein starting on page 2.

Remarks in support of the patentability of the claims appear herein starting on page 8.

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